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Blacks were more likely

than Whites or Hispanics to

have had a work disability in

1988, according to a report

by the Commerce Depart-

Fourteen percent of

Blacks aged 16 to 64 had a

work disability in 1988,

compared with about 8

percent for Whites and

Hispanics. The proportions

with a severe disability were

10 percent for Blacks, 6

percent for Hispanics, and 4

The report defines a

percent for Whites.

ment's Census Bureau.

"More Than Whites Or Hispanics"

AUGUST 31 THRU SEPTEMBER 6, 1989



ATLANTA REGIONAL **BLACK FAMILY REUNION -**- celebration was supported recently by Burger King Corporation in cooperation with the National Council of Negro Women. This annual event recognizes the contribution of the Black family and serves as a forum for education, personal

growth and business development opportunties.

Burgar King Corporation sponsored the Career and Business Development Pavilion at the event. Pictured are Ray Hood-Phillips, Vice President for Minority Allairs, Burger King Corporation; Pamela Warner (mother of Malcolm

LISD Public Hearing Set Tonight

Jamal Warner) who cochairs and serves as national spokesor son for the Black Family Reunion; and Dr.

Dorothy I. Height, president of the National Council for Negro Women. In front is Ryan Phillips, daughter of Mrs. Hood-Phillips.

### Black Community Says: "Welcome" To Education Heads

**Blacks More Likely To Have** 

Work Disability

disabled person as anyone

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prevents the person from

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kind or amount of work he or

White and Black workers

with disabilities were less

likely to be covered by an em

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employer-provided health

plan than persons without a

disability About 45 percent

of Black male workers with a

disability were covered by

an employer health plan

compared with 61 percent of

she can do.

For NAACP president

community face relations. Wilson's organization,

along with several other community-based groups staged the 7 p. m. gathering at Parkway Community Center to welcome Tech president D. Robert Lawless and LISD superin-

# Carrying The Torch



For Atlanta Life

CARRYING THE TORCH: From left to right are: Mrs. Tommie L. Ervin, Mr. Earl E.

The Lubbock District of the Atlanta Life Insurance Company made history at the National Insurance Association (NIA) Convention, which consists of 23 companies nation-wide. The meeting was held in Washington, D. C.

They had an outstanding year in 1988, receiving a record of 4 of the top awards given in the Diamond Division, the largest division

of the NIA.

Those receiving the awards were: Mr. Earl L. Elliott, District Manager, who received a plaque for Honorable Mention. This is the first time this award was given because the records for the year was almost Identical to Arthur Huskisson of the Chicago Assurance Company who won top award.

L. Elliott, Mrs. Velma J. Lethridge, and Mrs. Mary L.

Mrs. Mary L. Paul won the award for Number One Staff Manager.

Paul.

Mrs. Tommie L. Ervin received the award for Number One Agent

Mrs. Velma J. Lethridge won a trophy for National History Month Top Agent in production.

Other plaques were received for trip winners to the NIA Convention. This was the first year that

one district ever won all awards in that division. Historically, it was done by the Lubbook District who is always the first to brez's new

Lubbock // Gutstanding!/ Now the whole NIA has recognized this and has given its prestigious awards to verify that hard work and cotemaination can and will be recognized.

Black males with no work disability. This pattern, however, was not evident for Hispanics.

Among those with a work disability, Whites were more likely to be in the labor force, more likely to have a fulltime job, and less likely to be unemployed than Blacks or Hispanics, the report says.

As in all surveys, the data are subject to sampling variability and response BFFO.

**Dorothy Hereford** 

Rose Wilson, the reception held Tuesday, August 22, 1989 for new heads of Texas ech University and the Lubbock Independent School District (LISD), may prove to have been a virtual "ounce of prevention" in

tendent Dr. Mike Moses to Lubbook, in a move she would cultivate a botter working relationship with the Black community.

LISO trustee Billie Cavile presented Dr. Moses to the group while city councilman T. J. Patterson presented Dr. Lawless. Both spoke briefly about their concern for minority students to get a good education, and the important role both will play while in their positions.

"A lot of times, we don't do that. We wait until something controversial comes up and then we invite them to our community," said Ms.

Wilson. "I thought it would be better to get acquainted with them and their families and then we can all be on one accord .... as friends," she added.

Her forcast of rough times ahead for the two administrators may be wellfounded. L'SD is currently faced with busing and unitary non-compliances, declining Black teacher employment, and budgetary deficits.

On the other hand, Tech, according to Mr. George Scott, Jr. assistant dean of student affairs who will retire Friday, September 1, 1989, has a Black freshmen enrollment which is on an incline, but the number of Blacks Why actually graduate is on the decline.

Thereby, signaling the need for special programs. which are not presently in place at the prestigious university.

Wilson says her response from the community has left her with a new optimism that the support will be there to work out the educational problems.

"We really-have to learn to work together and 23 get involved in our educational process from the start, and not just when there is a big fleir up," she said.

Lubbook school trustees will hold a public hearing on the proposed 1989-90 school budget Thursday, August 31, 1989 at 7 p. m. in the USD Administration Building.

### additional coom for participants. Because a

The public hearing on the tax rate for the Lubbock Independent School District will be held in the Board Room of the LISD Administration Building, 1628 19th Street, at 7:00 p. m. Thursday, August 31.

Interested adults may

register now for classes this

fall in the Lubbock Evening

High School. Classes will

begin September 5. Pre-

registration is being

conducted at the Lubbock

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Office, Avenue F and Third

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Standard high school

courses to be offered will

include English, mathme-

include English, mathema-

tics, science, and social

studies. Commercial studies

will include typing, personal

New School

Term Gets

Underway

The new school term gets

underway Tuesday, Sept-

ember 5, 1989, in the

Lubbock Independent

School District. The peak

enrollment expected later

during the semester, is

estimated to be 30,325. In

addition to the district's

regular elementary and

secondary schools, the

Lubbock Evening High

School will also begin

One new school, Ed trons

Junior High, located at 5214

79th Street, will be open for

aludents the first day.

Workers are continuing to

classes on September 5.

evenings by enrollment.

Indpendent School

There were plans to hold the meeting at Coronado High School because of legal notice on the hearing has already been made, however, the meeting will

Fall Classes Set For Adults Here

business mar.agement, and

office procedures. Through the adult classes, adults may earn a regular high school diploma, meet entrance requirements of colleges and vocational schools, meet employment and promotion standards, or Improve general education-

al and cultural levels. The evening high school program is designed for adults 17 years of age or older. A nominal tuition is charged Additional information is available from the LISD Adult Education Office, 619 Third Street, Lubbock, Texas 79401, telephone 766-1616.

finish construction tasks, and some of the facility, particularly the auditorium and grounds, will not be complete by the first cay of classes.

The first holidays for the students will be at Thanksgiving, November 22 - 24.

Third Annual

### "Dropout Drop-In"

The third-annual Dropout Drop-in," sponsored by the Lubbock Independent School District's Dropout Resource/Research Center will be held from 3:00 - 5:00 p. m., August 31 in Room 1 of the Central Administration Annex, 1620 19th

location. Every effort will be made at the LISD Adminis-

not be moved to another

tration Building to accommodate citizens who dusire to attend and take part in the

### Lubbock **NAACP Meets**

The Lubhock Branch of the NAACP will hold its regular monthly meeting Saturday, September 2, 1989 at 7:30 p. m. at Mae Simmons Community

Center. President Rose Wilson is asking all officers and members to please be present. The chapter will be making preparations for the upcoming Goorge Woods Awards Banquet to be held in October.

The public is invited to attend this meeting.

Street.

The drop-in activity provides an opportunity for students who have dropped out of school to meet with representatives from educational and employment agencies for educational advice and assistance.

Representatives from LISD, the Texas Employment Commission, Job Corps, the school system's Adult Basic Education Program, and the Job Training Partnership Act will be available to provide information -bout retuning to school or obtaining a General Education Development certificate. Although the program is geared toword the 16 - 21 year-old dropouts, anyone desiring more information is

welcome to attend. The event will be sponsored by Southwestern Bull Telephone Company. The company has "adopted" the LISD Dropout Resource/ Research Center, Tom Brown is coordinator of the center.

RUBY JAY'S CORNER



The New Hope Baptist Church, located at 2062 Birch Avenue, is the Church where the people real reare. Rev. Billy R. Moton is our pastor.

The Lord blessed us with another beautiful day last Sunday. We are glad services were fine, and everything was in order.

GRAKESARAS The National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. will convene in New Orleans, La. the week of September 4 thru 8, 1989. New Hope has delegates who will be attending this meeting. Pray for a successful meeting.

Ruby Jay, Clarries and Chartell Jay were in Clifton,

Texas last weekend attending the Pollard. Phillips and Holloway Famil, Reunion Everything was so beautiful.

It was learned that we lost a nephew who had been sick

for sometime. He was Freddy Phillips.

Don't forgat the East Lubbock Early Settlers Roundup on tonight, Thursday, August 31, 1989 et the American Legion, Booker T. Washington, Post No. 808, in Yellowhouse Canyon, at 7 p. m. Brother R. J. Givens would be so happy if the ladies would bring a

cake. A delicous bar-b-que will be served for a donation of only \$3.00. We will be looking for you there tonightl

Don't forget to pray for our sick and shut in citizens. All of them are in need of prayer, and that includes this writer, RUBY JAYI \$655053F3555

Mr. Dan Quinney is in a room now at Methodic: Hospita. Remember him in your prayers.

Our beareaved families 'nin week includs: the father of Mrs. Annie Sandara. The services will not be in Lubboc's

Rosie Tucker, on sunt of the late Ruben Blackmore. Services were held Monday morning at 11 a.m. at Adams Plains Funeral Home Chapel. We all share sympathy for Clara Lee Blakemore, and others.

Mrs. Jessie Titus passed away Sunday.

Rev. B. R. Moton, the great pastor of New Hope from Pittsburgh, Ps., will fill the pulpit Sunday. His wife and two children. Pamela, age 11; and Michael, age 6; will be here with him. If you don't know where to go some these Sunday mornings. why not pay New Hope a visit. You will be glad you

"Thank You" Rev. C. J. Johnson and members would like to thank

all of the good people, especially the Barbara Jordan Senior Citizens for being in service last Sunday in Arton, Texas.

A special thanks to Rev. J. H . Ford, pastor of Greater St. Luke Baptist Church, for a job well done



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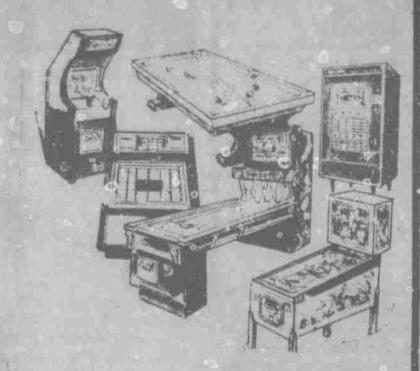
On Tuesday, August 22, 1989, the Lubbock Branch of the NAACP sponsored a "Get Acquainted Tea" in honor of Dr. Robert, Lewiess, president of Texas Tech University; and Dr. Mike Moses, superintendent of LISD. The tea was co-sponsored by the Dunbar-Struggs Alumni Committee, Estacado High School, MLK Committee, Hub City Kiwanis Club, Ring of Black Roses, Inc., Lucky 12 Club, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and the Hub City Beauticians League.

We, the reception committee, would like to thank the co-sponsors for all of their kelp in making this event a success! The reception committee members were: Lynde Shelby, chairman; Marie Long, LaWanda Alsbrooks, Diris Scales, Hope Oberhelman, Gail Johnson, and Ro. 9 Wilson, ex-official.

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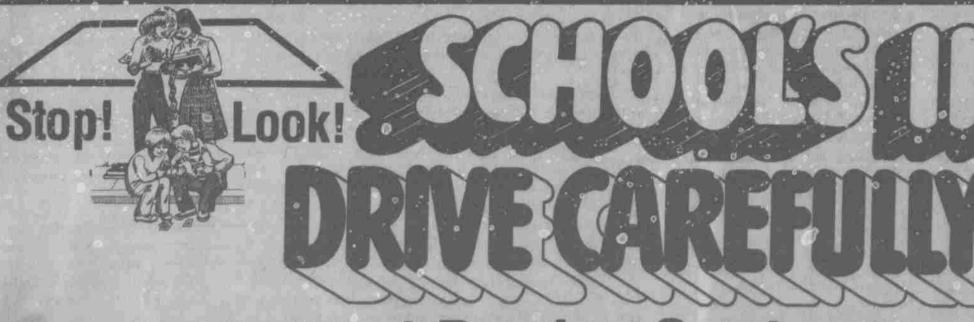


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## EDITORIALS & COMMENTS & OPINIONS

### Reviewing A Murder

(Editor' Note: This is one in a series of stories written about Clarence Lee Brandley on death row. These articles are written by Akwasi Evans of the NOKA. The Observer, Austin, Texas.)

Nine years ago next week a brutal rape and murder of achild occurred in Conroe, Tex s. A. man was a rested, convicted and sentenced to death, but he isn't dead. The man, Clarence Lee Brandley, has been the recipient of a nationwide campaign to sand his life by people who are thoroughly convinced that he is innocent. Some of those people are his family members, some a general citizens who believe the compelling evidence points to a different suspect and most (including a retired district judge) are patriotic Texans who don't want to be embarrassed by having their state execute another innocent inmate.

On August 23, 1980, some man or some men violated 16 year old Cheryl Dee Ferguson and then cowardly killed her to try and hide his, or their, crime. The blonde teenager from Bellville went to the Conroe rligh School symnasium with a bus load of female volleyball players and cheerleaders for a game that faithful Saturday morning. Ferguson was the team manager. Sometime during the game Ferguson left the gym to go to the bathroom. The next time ar yone saw her she was dead.

When the girls in the volleyball game realized that Ferguson hadn't returned from the bathroom they became frightened and began searching for her. The police were called and Clarence Brandley was instructed to join the search. He instructed his only assistant still working that day the had dismissed the others at noon), Henry "Icky" Peace to search the auditorium. No one found the girl so they resumed the search, this time with more diligence. This time Peace

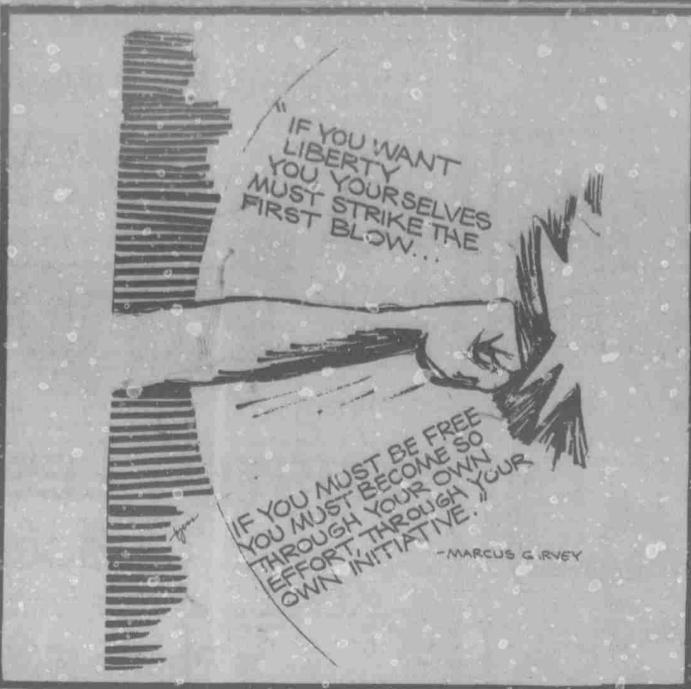
discovered the dead body of Chervl Ferguson in the loft of the Conroe High auditorium. Except for socks, the child was nakeo.

Clarence Lee Brandley and Henry "Icky" Peace were both questioned, searched and released. When Peace's car was searched police found a loaded .25-caliber Baretta pistol, two knives, a wooden club, a pair of handcuffs, a fake drug agent's identification card and a lewd drawing. The three other janitors (Martinez, Sessums and Acreman) who had been released

early by Brandley weren't questioned, neither was James Dexter Robinson, the janitor fired three weeks earlier. School was scheduled to start in less than two weeks and parents were expressing fear of sending their children to the school with a murdering rapist on the loose. The Friday following the molestation/murder Clarence Lee Brandley was arrested. Brandley professed innocence, but the Montgomery County authorities felt their circumstantial evidence was strong enough to pick up and charge their man, Clarence Lee Brandley.

The state argued that Brandley came down the hallway headed toward the girls bathroom with toilet paper in his hands when some girls told him that there was a girl in the bathroom. Brandley, the state claimed, told them he we on't going in the girls bathroom. Then, they say, he told the four janitors working under him to go across the street and begin cleaning the vocational build ing. The state claimed that Brandley attacked Ferguson and strangled her with his belt. Expert witnesses, Tony Arnold, testified that a hair found on the girls socks could have been ne-

The defense contended that when Brandley sent his crew to the vocational building he went to his office where he set, smoking cigarettes, waiting for the men to complete their task. Two of the men went to the store while Brandley was waiting and one, Gary Acreman, came back to the main building, according to counsel for the defense. Caucasian hairs that had been "forcibly implanted" in the girl pubic area were not explained even though test showed that the hairs didn't come from either Brandley or Ferguson. Furthermore argued the defense, on the day of the murder Clarence Brandley was not wearing a belt. Although Brandley was the only janitor with keys to the auditorium the defense proved that some of the doors to the auditorium didn't lock securely. In fact, they showed that Brandley was not the only employee with keys to the auditorium. The trial ended in a hung jury. Eleven of the white jurors thought Bran-



aley was guilty, but one "nigger lover" was sure.

Clarence Brandley's second trial was more decisive. The defense brought forth a witnesses ,Brenda Medina, who death row. He waited there for testified that she had been James Dexter Robinson's common-law wife at the time of the murder. The woman told the court that on the night of the rape and murder Rooinson came home and told her be had to get out of town because he had killed a girl. Robinson was questioned and given a polygraph. David Glenn Raney who administered the lie detector test pointedly asked Robinson if he had, "caused the death of Cheryl Ferguson." He testified under oath that Robinson hesitated for about three and r half minutes before uttering, "Well, I don't

remember. I could have done it and forgotten. No, I'm not that kind of person."

Edward Lynn Payne, the father-in-law of jar tor Gary Acreman testify that Acreman came home shaky the morning of the murder and told him that he had to "go back to the school and get the girls clothes out of the dumpster before the police find them." Acreman denied the claim, but admitted seeing James Dexter Robinson at the school that morning. The state countered with a student, Danny Taylor, who Brandley had confronted two weeks prior to the murder when the boy pulled a knife on another omployee, who testified that he had heard Brandley say "if he got one of them alone, ain't no telling what he might do." The all white jury found Brandley guilty on February 14, 1981, and sentenced him to death.

The defense automatically appealed, but the third trial yielded the same results. The state had some how "lost" all the evidence that pointed toward the other suspects and they wanted Brandley executed. The pictures taken of the dead girls body by Montgomery. County police "didn't come out," because officer Woody Allen "miscalculated," his camera. Judge Lynn Coker set Jenuary 16, 1987, as Brandley execution date.

Clarence Lee Brandley has won three last minute "stays of execution."

A retired visiting judge hearing all the evidence in the Brandley case argued last year that Brandley was clearly innocent and should be given a now trial and released. The Court of Criminal Appeals is empowered to grant Brandley a new trial, but for nearly a year they have patiently America, inst hired and first fired."

put off making a decision in this highly publicized case. While they wait, Clarence Brandley waits at the Ellis Unit of the Huntsville prison system on

nine years now. Nine years of constant torment and fear, in a dehumanized position, suffering for a crime he claims, and most bélieve he didn't commit.

#### Black News Briefs

#### Mickey Leland's Death Leads To "Discovery" Of His Work

Washington, D. C. -- The tragic recent death of Black Texas Congressman Mickey Leland has ironically led to more attention being given to his work against world hunger and other social ills than was given while he was

For example the Vanderbilt News Archive revealed last week that only once since 1984 was Leland's work to end hunger in Africa, Latin America and in low-income U. S. communities mentioned on a national nightly news broadcast. I sland and 15 others died while on an antihunger mission to drought plagaued Ethiopia when their plane ran into the side of a mountain.

A key example of how Leland's efforts were often not given credit took place in 1984 when Leland sought a meeting with then - President Ronald Reagan to discuss the hunger issue. Before granting the meeting the White House called a Republican Congresswoman on Capitol Hill to find out if Leland wanted to use the meeting to embarrass the president.

That Congresswoman Marge Routema of New Jersey perhaps best summed up the belated recognition of Leland when she said last week, "Mickey in his own way was a hero but he had to become a martyr before people understood, which says something very tragic about the way we work."

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#### D. C. Mayor Says Government Drug War Hurts Blacks

Washington, D. C. -- Washington, D. C. Mayor Merion Barry last week attacked the government's anti-drug tactics as simplistic and said they unfairly target low-level Black drug dealers. According to Barry, "The U. S. government has a failed policy of reducing drugs at the source. It appears to be afraid to take on the drug lords in Columbia and Peru."

Barry said the policies currently being pushed by drug czar William Bennett would do little more than result in the arrest of street-level drug dealers and low-income drug users. Instead Barry urged adoption of an anti-drug plan being pushed by the U.S. Conference of Mayors.

#### Group Sets Black Women's

#### Political Agenda

New Orleans, Ls. - Over 2,000 delegates mut in New Orleans recently to plot what they said would be the political agenda for Black women "before we move into the 21st century."

Chaired by C. Delores Tucker, the National Political Congress of Black Women adopted positions encouraging Black women to run for political office, help develop Jubilo policy and get young people involved in politics. Tucker emphasized the importance of Black acond tic development saying, "For had the ex-sleve received the 40 scree and a mule which was promised by the government we would not now be the underclass of

Health Editorial: Glaucoma: The Thief Of Sight



Dr. Heenan Johnson, III

Glaucoma is a disorder in which pressure of fluid within the eye increases owing to an interruption of the normal internal cleaning and circulation processes. What nappens is an increase in this fluid slowly causing loss of sight. Sight destroyed by glaucoma carnever be restored; however, if medical treatment is started early the progress of glaucoma can be controlled. The best defense is early diagonsis and treatment. There are certain groups of people more at risk: 40 years and older; diabetics, blacks have a greater chance than whites, certain drugs taken for gasture distress, family history and emotional states to name a few.

There are four main types of glaucoma. Acute glaucoma strikes suddenly and violently, causing cloudy vision, with severe pain in and around the eye. The chronic type is a slowly progressive form of glaucoma which is often painless. The person is only vaguely disturbed so they often fall to seek an opthalmologist treatment and exam.

Secondary glaucoma is the third type and is due to disease or injury or both, and must be treated according to the causotive factor. The fourth type. congenital glaucoma, is seen in infants at birth. The earlier the diagnosis the better the chance the infant has of saving his sight.

Topical drugs (eye drops) are widely used today. These drops are not the eye waters which can be bought over the conter, but are prescribed 'rugs. These drugs work by lowering the intraocular (inner eye) pressure by decreasing the amount of fluid (aqueous humor) without affecting th humor without affecting the pupil size.

Patients who suffer from glaucoma should have regular check up by their ophthalmologist (eye doctor) in order to keep close tabs on their condition. Finally, having a complete physical examination yearly, maintaining good general health, having adequate sleep, and exercising are also helpful, Galucoma patients who follow the above rules will probably retain useful sight as long as they live.

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GOOD DEEDS ... for the entire community... Will you ... SUPPORT ... the ... BETHEL CAFETERIA??

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retirement ... as he says he keeps up with the efforts of the ... BLACK COMMUNI-TVIII

D. C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS: "WISH YOU WELL .... GEORGE SCOTT .... as you have contributed much in the education .... community .... and we appreciate you .... for what

you .... have done for us ...." GIORTAGE OF BLACK TEACHERSII THIS N THAY .... has learned that there is a ... DIRE SHORTAGE OF BLACK TEACHERS ... in the Lubbock Public Schools .... We had .... better let the new superintendent .... DR. M'KE MOSES .... know of our concern .... and help with this matter .... by encouraging him to get some of our ..... BLACK EDUCATORS .... on some of these .... BLACK CAMPUS-ES .... in Texas.... Surely .... with the right chemistry .... there are .... BLACKS .... who would come here and make darn good teachers ..... and .... citizens.... This is serious .... as so many of our .... BLACKS .... have retired .... By the way .... some of these retired teachers .... would make good consultants .... in finding other ... BLACK TEACHERS .... You know .... without .... ample Black teachers .... our chances of getting a .... BLACK ASSISTANT SUPERIM-TENDENT .... is nearly n.i..... If you take a .... GOOD LOOK .... at the top slots in

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and sends .... THANKS .... for all the prayers in his behalf..... He's even eating much more now .... he eats like a hungry man.... That is good .... because it shows he

VERY GOOD EFFORTIII
THIS N THAT .... had very good time at the .... monthly meeting of the .....FEDERATION OF CHOIRS ..... last Sunday afternoon at the .... St. Matthew Baptist Church .... All choirs .... did a spiendid job .... and this program is .... ALIVE & WELL .... and praising the Lord.... What a real ... good effort... You know .... if you Cont on Page 8

### St. Matthew

Baptist News



Sister I. Isaac

Sunday was a busy day at the St. Matthew Baptist Church.

Sunday School was opened at 9:30 a. m. with the Supterintendent, Brother

Turner, at his post of duty.
The morning worhsip devotions were offered by the Deacons and Choir. This part of the service was very uplifting and it prepared the members for the great sermon delivered by Rev. W. Jackson who preached on the subject: "Is There Hope?" His text was Acts 18:9-10.

We entertained the monthly meeting of the Federation of Choirs. We had a wonderful time. All the songs that were sung carried with them a message. The spirit ran high. We want to thank all high.

We want to thank all who came to our musical, and those who participated on the program.

Visitors are always welcome at our Church.
Pray for our pastor, Rev.
R. S. Stanley who is a patient at Methodist Hospital. Let's all pray for our city.
Rev. R. S. Stanley, pastor.
Sister Imatha issac, reporter.

#### YORC Sponsors Back To School Program

The Youth Outreach Center will sponsor a "Back To School Fellowship Banquet" on Saturday, September 2, 1989 at 6 p. m.

This will be a special event for parents and youth of the community, according to Rev. P. B. Phenix, coordinator of the event.

"Let us encourage our own Black kids to stay in school," i id Rev. Phenix.

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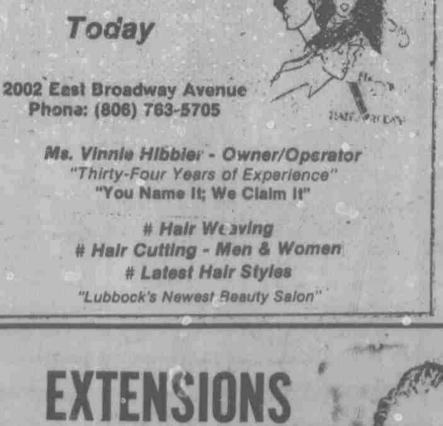
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### Evangelist District Convocation Set

Christ Temple Church of God in Christ will host the Evangelist District Convocation, beginning Labor Day Night, at 8:00 p. m. The services will begin with a musical program, and guest are expected to participate on Monday night, September 4, 1989.

The churches of the District: Christ Temple, Slaton No. 1, Every Chapel, Anderson Chapel, and other guast churches which

### All Night Tarry Service

Slaton, Texas -- The pastor and members of the Mount Olive Baptist Church,

887 Flint Street, are inviting you to attend an "All Night Tarry Service" on Friday night, September 1, 1989, beginning at 11:00 p.m. unti 7:00 a. m.

Everyone is asked to come and sing. You may speak or pray. You may also call in your prayer by calling: 828-3708.

Rev. C. C. Peoples Is pastor of the "Church On The Move."

Theme for this effort will be: "For we walk by faith, not by sight." II Corinthians 5:7.

include: Church of The Living God, St. James Zaptist, Emmanuel COGIC, Plainview; Faith Temple COGIC, Rising Star Baptist, Progressive Baptist, New Jerusalem COGIC, Alexander Chapel COGIC, Hope Deliverance COGIC, Langston Memorial COGIC, and Tree of Life COGIC, Post District.

The public is invited to come out and enjoy these services.

Tuesday, Wednesday, and

#### N.t. Olive Baptist Church News

God Can Do Anything

God can do anything. He is the same God that parted the Red Sea. He is the same God that saved the three Hebrew boys. He is the same God that delivered Daniel from the lion's den. The same God that anointed David-King, and delivered him from all his enemies. God can do anything. Genesis 1:1 - "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. The same God made the stars, moon, sun, trees, water, adn moon, sun, trees, water, and man. Psalm 24:1 -- "The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof: the world. and they that dwel there in.

Thursday evening, an Institute Hour will be held at 6:45 p. m. nightly. Elder S. R. Anderson will be incharge. Also on Wednesday night, which is Sunday School night, a good lesson will be taught.

Thursday evening is Youth Night, with Elder P. B. Phenix coordinating.

Friday night is District Missionary and Hattle Scott and women will be incharge. Saturday is the Official Night. The District Supt.

God can do anything; trust Him, believe Him, obey Him and receive all his benefits.

God can do anything He is the beginning and the end. God can do anything. He is the same God that loved us so much that he sent his only begotten Son to save us (St. John 3:16). God can do anything his promises are everlasting and infallible. There's no problem that He can't solve. He can save your soul. Nothing is impossible

Bishop W. D. Haynes, will bring his official mesasge at 9:00 p. in. Also participating will be the Sunshine Band and the Purity Class. They will participate at 7:00 p. m. on Saturday night.

Evangelist H. L. Bean of Dallas, Texas will be preaching each night. Come out and enjoy this man of God.

Bishop W. D. Haynes is pastor.

for God. God can do anything. He is the same God who delivered Paul and Silas from jail. He is the same God yesterday, today, and forever. He will deliver us also. God can do anything. He is our: 1. Deliverer

> 3. Keeper 4. Defender 5. Helper 6. Friend 7. Protector 8. Healer

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FROM THE F CF PARSON D. A. SMITH

August 31, 1989

### We Thank God For Jesus

"The Bride Of Christ Has One Life!"

Isaiah 52:5 -- For as a young man marrieth a virgin, so shall thy sone marry thee; and as the bridegroom rejoiceth over the bride, so shall thy God rejoice over

We know from the very beginning, God made the earth and everthing worked fine. The marriage between Adam & Eve, and to God: "The marriage was binded."

It was a prefigure of Christ marrying the Church, and how they became deceived, backsliden, then things got

Eve was of Adam, and Adam was in the image of Christ, Adam and Eve became "1", as husband and wife marrieth to "Christ."

Genesis 2:23-24 -- And Adam said, this is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called woman, because she was taken out of man. Therefor shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.

Just as a bone was taken out of Adam, and Eve became his wife. "So shall the Church, come out of the Lord Jesus' Church."

Ephesians 5:23b, 24a & 25 -- Even as Christ is the head of the Church: and he is the saviour of the body. Therefore as the Church, and gave himself for it.

Many of the prophets spoke of Christ (husband) and we're his wife. We're suppose to be a "Glorious Bride," not living a horiet's life.

Jeremiah 3:14 -- Turn, O' backsliding children, saith the Lord, for I'm married unto you. Some are like Adam and Eve: wants a divorce to be tree." When to you to do your 'own thing." God yet loves thee.

We see these things happening each and everyday. "It's called backsliding; finding new gods, going astray."

Hoses 2:7-8 -- The Lord said, she shall follow after her lovers, but she shall not overtake them; and she shall seek them, but shall not find them. Then shall she say, I will do and retur to my first husband: for then was it better with me than now. For she did not know that I gave her corn, wine, and oil, and multiplied her aliver and gold, which they prepared for ba'al.

We know that "God so loved me, and U, that He gave His only begotten Son." "So that we could become his bride. He said it is finished. It is done."

Ephesians 5:30 -- For we are members of his body, of his flech, and bones of his bones. "Behold the wedding is now ready; but what about U??? Will U be his bride? Like you know we're suppose too????

Revelations 21:4: 22:17. 20 & 21 -- God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death. Neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away, and the spirit and the bride say. Ome, and let him that the earth say, come, and let his that is a thirst come, and whosoever will, let him take water of life freely. He which testifieth these things salth, surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. AMEN.

God is not through with us yet!!! So le.'s pray for one

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The Fahrenheit thermal detector determined the night temperature to be 101 degrees as a crowd of 42,869 persons squirm with aniticipation in the sweltering heat waiting for Nolan Ryan to throw his 5,000th strikeout. Baseball history was to be made in Arlington Stadium this summer night of August 23, 1989.

Noian Ryan, pitcher for the Texas Rangers, had fanned out five Oakland Atheletic's batters. Ron Hassey had been the 4,999th victim of Ryan in the third inning. The crowd was on their feet waving signs of the count! Rickey Handerson stepped to the batter's plate and was struckout when a 96 miles per hour fastball zipped pass

The jubilant commissioner of baseball, Bart Giamatti, said, "I think it's a record no one will ever break." However, Ryan stated, "If I can accomplish it, who's to say someone else can't come along? To do it, though, you'll have to maintain your stuff and stay healthy."

Often we fail in life because we do not maintain a positive attitude -- that which heips us to stay healthy. We become dissatisfied or discontented with experiences life gives us. We hem ourselves in; we shorten our vision; we cut off our opportunities in the making because of our negativeness. Jesus made you of the "right stuff" but it is left to you to maintain and stay healthy. Jesus is willing to help. Why not seek Him in prayer!

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Dear friends: we would like to help clarify the article that appeared in the September 1, 1988 edition of the Southwest Digest concerning the formation of the Canyon Lakes Credit Union for Districts I and II by suggesting how certain questions of the survey might be answered to convince the League of the commitment that is being put forth by the citizens of these districts in order to help them qualify for the necessary charter for the credit union. No cash is needed at this time, just your commitment!

Yes for Number 4 of the survey.

A. Yes for Number 4 of the survey.

B. \$50.00 or more over a 6 month period for Number 5. C. A minimum of \$1.00 for Number 6 of the survey. In addition to the Churches and to the Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs, the survey forms may be found at Joe

and Paul's Barber Shop, Matador Barber Shop, and Parkway Neighborhood

You may call David H. Sowell, president of the Board of Directors of the Canyon Lakes Development Union, at his work number, 792 7161, or at his home, 765 8679; or Eddle Richardson, executive director of the Black Chamber, 747 9604. If you would like additional information, please call either one of the above. A sample copy of the suggested survey is printed below for your convenience. Thank you for your interest.

#### Credit Union Interest Survey

.......... 1. Have you ever belonged to a credit union?

.... 2. Do you currently belong to a credit union? If so, please give its name

.......... 3. Have you ever served as an official of a credit union?

......... 4. Would you be interested in joining a credit union if one were organized for Districts I and II?

.......... 5. What amount would you be willing to deposit initially

.......... 6. How much money per month would you be willing to place in savings?

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Just like Social Security. Savings Accounts or going to college, buying a home in an investment in your future. Twenty years ago, new 3 bedroom homes were selling for 10 to 20 thousand dollars. Today, those same h dollars. Today, those same homes are selling for 30 to 40 thousand dollars. Within the next 10 to 15 years, you will not be able to find a ready to move in home for loss than 25 thousand and that's for a one or twobedroom home.

If you have been putting off buying a home because of a lack of money, poor credit, or whatever, a visit with a Realtor could be most beneficial. A professional Realtor can advise you on ways to overcome your individual problem and get you into a home of your choice. The longer you put off purchasing a home, the more money it will cost, not mention the money being thrown away paying monthly rent, plus deposit.

Twenty years ago, monthly payments were less than \$100.00 for most of your average homes. Today, monthly payments for those same type nomes are \$250.00 and up. Over the next 10 to 15 years, the monthly payments for those monthly payments will double for new home buyers. We work too hard for our money to spend if unwisely and not having anything to show in return. If you sincerely want to get the most from your dollar and

### Early Settlers Roundup

The date for the annual East Lubbook Early Settlers Roundup has been set for Thursday, August 31, 1989 at 7:00 p. m. The American Legion Booker T. Washington Post No. 808 will be the site for this event which will offer an evening of fellowship, entertainment, and a delicious bar-b-que dinner. Tickets are still only \$3.00 per per ton, and may be purchased from any committee member or at Caviel's Pharmacy.

This year, the committee is asking the churches in our community to purchase tickets for the senior citizens of their congregation and bring them to the Roundup.

As always, ladies in the community are asked to have something to call your own that is increasing in value daily, buy a home. The first place to start is with your nearest Realtor.

Thursday, August 31, 1989, Southwest Digest, Page 7 you in advance for your bake a cake and bring for cooperation and continued. support. The committee thanks



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miss this monthly meeting .... you are really missing something great..... They will meet next month at the .... MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH ..... on the fourth Sunday!

NO PLACE FOR THEM!! THIS N THAT .... heard a

#### PROHIBITION OF DISCRIMINATION

The Lubbock Independent School District offers vocational programs in office, marketing, health occupations, agriscience, inclustrial, and home economics. Admission to these programs is based on application, parent approval, school achievement, and interest.

It is the policy of the Lubbock Independent School District net to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

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The Lubbook Independent School District will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational pro-

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator. Ralph Madrid, at 1628 19th Street, 766-1138, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Charles Caraway, at 1628 19th Street, 766-1185.

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or below guideline levels. Eligible families may

### Army & Air Force News

Theodore T. McLennen, son of Lee A. and Rex A. McLennon of 802 East 76th Street, Lubbock, Texas, has been promoted to in the U. S. Army to the rank of private first class.

McLennan is an administrative specialist in West Germany, with the 64th Armor.

He is a 1983 graduate of Lubbock High School

Airman Joel R. Mendez has graduated from the U.S. Air Force engineering

resident of ...... YELLOW-HOUSE CANYON .... say loud and clear .... that ha didn't want the ... DRUG PUSHERS .... in their neighborhood .... He mea at last ... and .... THIS N THAT .... hones the drug pushers .... heard him.,

SCHOOL BEGINS! THIS N THAT .... would like to remind all of you that .... SCHOOL BEGINS ... Monday .... September 5th .... and the .... FLASHING LIGHTS .... will be turn on at .... 7:15 A. M. .... this year .... So if you are driving .... please obey the new time period for the flashing lights .... as they will be enforced...

DID YOU APPLY? THIS N THAT .... is wondering how many .... BLACKS .... applied for the new jobs .... offered by ..... LOCKHEED .... It would be very interesting .... as this corporation will be replacing the military force at .... Reese Air Force Base .... come later this fall... By the way .... these are good paying jobs ....

apply at each campus. Applications are now being taken.

LISD Offers Free Lunch Program

In certain cases, foster children are also sligible for the benefits. If a family has foster children living with

Limistant course st Sheopard Air Force Brse, Texas.

During the course, students were taught practices and techniques of construction surveying. drafting fundamentals, and the use and care of drafting and surveying equipment. They also earned credit toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Mendez is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mendez of 2928 East Baylor, Lubbock.

The airman is a 1983 graduate o: Estacado High School, Lubbock.

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them and wishes to apply for such meals for them, the school should be contacted.

A letter from Superintendont Mike Moses to parents containing information on the free and reduced-price meais will be distributed at the beginning of the new school year. Dr. Moses noted in his letter that in the operation of the childfeeding program, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or handicap.

Under provisions of the free and reduced-price meal policy, all applications will be reviewed by the local director of food contract services at 35 11 Avenue G. if a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official. he/she may make a request either orally or in writing for a hearing to appeal the decision. The request should be directed to Darwin Hilliard, Director of Purchasing and Distribution, 1628 19th Street, telephone 766-1098. The school district's policy contains an outline of the hearing procedure.

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